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Re: Application of: Ronald Stevens, et al.

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING MOULDED PRODUCTS**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

September 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed. If it is determined that any of the listed references are not presently enclosed, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be forwarded. It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, accordingly, no fee is believed due.

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